



## Worship of God in Christ October 23, 2022



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Marking of the Hour Barbara Moore  
*We mark the hour, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ,  
and centering us in the embrace of the Holy Spirit.*

Opening Words Rev. Val Fisk

Prelude – “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (Buxtehude) Barbara Moore

Lighting the Candles  
*We light these candles to welcome the Spirit, for they represent how Jesus is the  
Light of the world which guides us through life.*

Opening the Bible  
*We open the Bible to remind us that God speaks to us through the Holy Word.*

Call to Worship David Waters

Leader: Then I will pour out my spirit on all flesh, thus says the Lord.

**People: Send down the fire of your justice!**

Leader: Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**People: Send down the rain of your love!**

Leader: Your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

**People: Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!**

Leader: In those days, I will pour out my spirit.

**All: And we shall be people of God.**

\*Hymn – “To God Be the Glory”

\*Invocation Will Cooke

Greeting Will Cooke

*Please take a moment to sign and pass the red booklets found in each row  
so that we have a record of your presence with us today.*

Missions Moment Chaplain Jerusha Moses

Children’s Sermon Jen May

\*Hymn - “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”

Gospel Lesson – Luke 18:9-14 Martha Wood

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Morning Prayer and Blessing

Rev. Fisk

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\*Doxology

Old Testament Lesson – Joel 2:23-32

Brad Groff

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Anthem - “Hold On to the Rock” (Choplin)

Sanctuary Choir

Sermon – “What a Great & Terrible Day!”

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Meditation

Barbara Moore

Invitation

Dr. Tennant

*If you are interested in joining University Baptist Church or speaking  
with a minister, please come forward as we sing our final hymn.*

\*Hymn - “Softly and Tenderly”

\*Benediction

Dr. Tennant

\*Postlude – “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (arr. Manz)

Barbara Moore

*\* Please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.*

# To God Be the Glory

Our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever — Galatians 1:4-5 NIV

1. To God be the glo - ry, great things He hath done; So loved He the  
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, To ev - 'ry be -  
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -

world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -  
liev - er the prom - ise of God; The vil - est of - fend - er who  
joic - ing thro' Je - sus the Son; But pur - er, and high - er, and

tone - ment for sin, And o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
great - er will be Our won - der, our vic - t'ry, when Je - sus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther, thro'

Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry, great things He hath done.

# Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ — Galatians 6:14 NIV*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There a pre - cious foun - tain,  
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;  
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4. Near the cross! I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Shed His beams a - round me.  
Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ow o'er me.  
Till I reach the gold - en strand, Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er,

Till my ran - somed soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915  
MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1832-1915

NEAR THE CROSS  
7.6.7.6. with Refrain

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo - ple

here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;

praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

# Softly and Tenderly

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" — Matthew 11:28 NIV

1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing for  
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, Plead - ing for  
3. Time is now fleet - ing, the mo - ments are pass - ing, Pass - ing from  
4. Oh! for the won - der - ful love He has prom - ised, Prom - ised for

you and for me; See, on the por - tals He's wait - ing and watch - ing,  
you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and heed not His mer - cies,  
you and from me; Shad - ows are gath - er - ing, death - beds are com - ing,  
you and for me; Tho' we have sinned He has mer - cy and par - don,

Watch - ing for you and for me.  
Mer - cies for you and for me? Come home, come home,  
Com - ing for you and for me. Come home, come home,  
Par - don for you and for me.

Ye who are wea - ry come home; Ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,

Je - sus is call - ing, Call - ing, O sin - ner, come home!

## WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Thank you for joining us in worship today. We are blessed by your presence with us, and we trust that this hour will help to deepen your spiritual life. We look forward to meeting you personally at the close of the service.

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